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Applicant:	Alan Olstein	Atty. Docket:	21001.002PCT
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

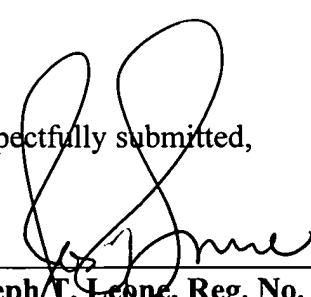
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To the Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2008, for three months from May 27, 2008, to August 27, 2008. The granting of the requested extension of time will not extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory limit.

A Form PTO-2038 is enclosed authorizing payment of the necessary petition fee (\$525.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2055.

Respectfully submitted,



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